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IMMUNOCOMPROMISED SUBJECTS WITH IMMUNOSTIMULATORY CPG OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated September 5, 2008, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on December 5, 2008. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before January 5, 2009.

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